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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/S&T

SUBJECT : Addendum to [] did
29 April 1966, Regarding the New
York Times Article of 27 April 1966
on Satellites

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The following information is submitted as an addendum
to our earlier memorandum and touches upon certain facts which
we failed to comment upon:

- a. Satellites circle the earth at approximately
16,500 miles per hour and not 17,000 miles per hour
as described in the article.
- b. The period on orbit does approximate 90
minutes as stated in the article.
- c. C130 aircraft from Hawaii are used to snare
the parachutes, as stated.
- d. The first successful recovery of satellite film
occurred on 19 August 1960.

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